Release of grants under various Rural Development Schemes

*317. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government have released grants to various States for schemes of Rural Development;

(b) if so, the details of grants given to States/Union Territories during the last two years; and

(c) what is the method of monitoring these grants by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Rural Development has released grants to various States for the following major schemes of Rural Development:

- Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY),
- Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY),
- Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY),
- Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY),
- Watershed Development Programme (IWDP, DPAP and DDP),
- Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP)/ Swajaldhara,
- Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP)/Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC).

The State-wise Central funds released under various rural development Schemes during the last two years (2002-03 and 2003-04) are given at Statement (*See* below).

The Ministry of Rural Development has put in place a comprehensive system of monitoring the implementation of the programmes, including utilization of funds, through mechanism such as periodic review meetings by the Minister of Rural Development with the State Governments and visits to the field by Senior Officers of the Ministry of Rural Development (Area Officers Scheme). Vigilance & Monitoring Committees at State and District levels have been reconstituted with crucial role for Members of Parliament. Other monitoring initiatives include District Level Monitoring for physical verification of assets and verification of programme implementation by National Level Monitors, meetings of the Performance

Review Committee, Periodic Progress Reports from State Government, Concurrent and Quick Evaluation of Programmes, Impact Assessment Studies etc. For strict monitoring of wage-employment programmes, village level monitoring Committees have also been constituted, having wider representation of beneficiaries. This will ensure transparency, accountability and social control. In order to improve the system of Social Audit by the Gram Sabha, it has been made more participatory by involvement of the beneficiaries.

Statement

State-wise Central releases under various Rural Development Schemes during 2002-2003 and 2003-2004

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State Name	Central Funds Released	
		2002-03**	2003-04*
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	113286.23	75306.96
2	Arunachal Pradesh	14916.82	7552.41
3	Assam	58326.74	75275.80
4	Bihar	71542.59	85267.71
5	Chhattisgarh	42328.37	38625.41
6	Goa	778.22	390.63
7	Gujarat	45192.11	40036.13
8	Haryana	20258.01	15536.18
9	Himachal Pradesh	32378.18	18294.55
10	Jammu & Kashmir	19375.21	26983.57
11	Jharkhand	40183.12	55580.26
12	Karnataka	65819.56	56020.10
13	Kerala	18962.81	20796.44
14	Madhya Pradesh	113250.04	100639.18
15	Maharashtra	93028.91	77385.39
16	Manipur	6733.84	4158.51

1	2	3	4
17	Meghayala	13990.73	5044.68
18	Mizoram	9334.76	8561.47
19	Nagaland	10090.21	8228.55
20	Orissa	109434.16	84245.03
21	Punjab	15982.22	11428.23
22	Rajasthan	85489.05	86946.13
23	Sikkim	5612.48	4142.66
24	Tamil Nadu	60886.14	55664.72
25	Tripura	14654.58	8251.64
26	Uttar Pradesh	173280.20	152829.16
27	Uttaranchal	26136.76	20039.64
28	West Bengal	76171.48	58308.18
29	A & N Island	103.23	225.43
30	D & N Haveli	564.55	74.68
31	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00
32	Lakshadweep	512.09	57.67
33	Pondicherry	286.60	297.59
	TOTAL:	1358889.99	1202194.69

* Does not include Rs.6005.00 crore provided for foodgrains.

** Funds released during the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 under Phase-II of PMGSY is also included.

Crimes in Delhi

*318. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many instances of murder, robbery, dacoities, thefts, burnings and rapes have taken place in Delhi during the last six months;

(b) what are the figures of these crimes during the corresponding period during last year; and